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# PRODUCT DATA SHEET Monoprufe<sup>®</sup> RTU-201

Seamless UV Stable Elastomeric Waterproof Membrane

## DESCRIPTION

Monoprufe<sup>®</sup> RTU-201 offers a cold applied, seamless, UV stable, moderately trafficable membrane. A surface applied roof finish with excellent waterproofing, elasticity, bond and long term durability characteristics.

Primarily intended for metal roofs and other roofing areas where maintenance access is minimal. Mono-prufe® RTU-201 is decorative, provides an architectural finish and is available in a range of standard roofing colours with colour matching on request.

Monoprufe<sup>®</sup> RTU-201 can be applied onto a broad range of substrates. Good bond performance can be achieved onto powder coated, epoxy painted, galvanised and similar metal roofs; both glazed and natural ceramics and sound cementitious screeds, renders and concretes; plywood and sound bitumen can also be treated.

## USES

- Flat roofs
- Maintenance areas
- Balconies
- Canopies

# **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

- Single pack easy to mix and install
- Heat reflective & insulating properties
- Decorative and practical
- No discolouration, no yellowing
- UV stable
- Low VOC

**PRODUCT INFORMATION** 

Packaging	1,4,20 kg pack		
Colour	Black, Grey, White and Transparent		
Shelf life	12 months		
Storage conditions	Monoprufe® RTU-201 should be stored at temperatures between 10 °C and 30 °C.		
TECHNICAL INFORMA	TION		

Shore A hardness	65	(ASTM D2240 Shore A)
Tensile strain at break	> 300 %	
Tensile adhesion strength	> 0.5 MPa	

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# **BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA**

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

# ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the most recent Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

# **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

#### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Monoprufe® RTU-201 must be applied onto clean cool metal or sound concrete, screed or similarly supportive ceramic substrate. The substrate should be clean, free of oil, grease and other removable contaminents. Open textured surfaces like mortar or concrete should be slightly damp. Some substrates, especially poor or textured ones may require a primer such as Sikalastic®-500 Acrylic Primer HK to ensure a good bond. If in doubt we strongly advise you to conduct trials with and without the primer. New concrete should be left for 28 days before applying Monoprufe® RTU-201. Substrate should be completely dry. In case of raining, let the concrete substrate dry for 3 days before application.

After application Monoprufe<sup>®</sup> RTU-201 is typically about 1mm thick and as such will show the contours and variations in the substrate. Make sure to make good any such variations before application. For best results Monoprufe<sup>®</sup> RTU-201 should be applied in at least 2 coats. An additional fibre reinforced detailing coat should be used over open joints, corners and interfaces and where differential movement may induce additional stress in the membrane.

#### MIXING

Monoprufe<sup>®</sup> RTU-201 is supplied pre blended and ready to use however after storage you may find some slight separation of components inside the bucket. This is normal and the product can be restored by a simple remixing using a slow speed mixer or light hand mixing with a spatula.

#### APPLICATION

#### **Detailing Coat**

For areas where excessive movement may be expected Sika insists on using Monoprufe® Fabric with Monoprufe® RTU-201 to reinforce those areas. In this case cut the fabric to the size and shape necessary in advance and apply onto the first coat as soon as it has been applied, i.e. while the first coat is still wet. A simple patting motion with the brush should be enough to bring the resin through the fabric. Allow this first coat to dry for at least 4 hours or until it can receive foot traffic without sustaining damage. Supplied in strips of 32 m long by 0.25 m wide the fabric can be cut for application across simple joints with an overlap of at least 50 mm each side or left at 250 mm wide for an overlap to 125 mm each side for the more complex areas and corners.

#### **First Coat**

Brush or squeegee & roll the first coat throughout the entire area to be treated. If the surface has been primed then the primer must be dry before commencing the application. Work the material into the surface concentrating on the rough areas and aiming to apply approx. 1.5 kg to 2 kg per m<sup>2</sup> of mixed product. This will depend on the condition of the substrate but should equate to a little less than 1mm in thickness.

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#### **Final Coat**

After drying of the first coat apply a second coat of Monoprufe® RTU-201 in the same way but this time take additional care of the application thickness. Ensure an even coating of approximately 1mm thickness and taking care with the application technique especially in areas which will remain readily visible as the drying finish and texture will be effectively permanent.

#### Curing

Curing time will depend on the ambient conditions but the surface should be left undisturbed at least until the next day and preferably 2 to 3 days. This will be especially important at temperatures below 20 °C. Lots of ventilation is also important, for work carried out undercover or indoors fans will help to shorten the curing time.

#### **CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT**

Clean II tools and application equipment with clean water immediately after use.

## LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the performance of this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact description of the application fields.

## **LEGAL NOTES**

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